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For: METHODS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPAIRING PORTS

ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are:

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